

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS 120th FIGHTER WING

MONTANA AIR NATIONAL GUARD 2800 AIRPORT AVE B GREAT FALLS, MT 59404-5570

25 May 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR POTENTIAL APPLICANT

FROM: 186 FS/CC

SUBJECT: Application Procedures for Pilot Training

- 1. Thank you for expressing interest in flying for the Montana Air National Guard. The 120th Fighter Wing attempts to provide an equal opportunity for all qualified individuals desiring to become a pilot in our organization.
- 2. Pilot application procedures need to be followed very closely to ensure a complete package is available to the selection board. Please note that the process is lengthy. Any deviations could prevent meeting established time line and result in being eliminated from further consideration. **The deadline for receipt of pilot applications is 30 April 2011.**
- 3. The initial application must include the following items in a 6 part folder in the designated sections: (other documents will be discarded before the selection board review process):

Section 1: Full length color photo -- list height and weight on back

Section 2: Personal letter of introduction with goals and Resume (colleges attended, major, GPA, military experience, flight experience must be included)

Section 3: College transcript – a copy is acceptable

Documentation of military experience – if an

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Section 4: Documentation of flight experience to include licenses and/or log book entries

Section 5: Air Force Officer Qualification Test (AFOQT) scores and TBAS Scores

Section 6: (Optional) Letters of recommendation -- limit of 2

- 4. The minimum prerequisites for application are a bachelor's degree completed by 30 June 2011. Additionally the applicant must meet the attached weight standards (see attachment) and cannot be over 30 years of age by date entering training.
- 5. Personal interviews will be scheduled ONLY for those applicants selected by the screening board. Due to the reality that some applicants have easier access to the squadron than others, we discourage personal visits to prevent complaints of unfair bias in selecting the most qualified nominee. No other *personal interviews or visits will be accepted*. It is our preference that your application be the best it can be, and if selected for an interview, please use that opportunity to express your dreams, desires, and motivations to be a member of the Montana Air National Guard. Phone inquiries can be made to (406) 791-0192.

Please mail your application in the format above to: 186th Fighter Squadron

Attn: UPT Selection Board 2800 Airport Ave B. Great Falls, MT 59404-5570

6. To ensure receipt of your application package, please send it certified mail.

//Signed//
JOHN G. RICE
Lt Colonel, MTANG
Commander, 186 FS

UPT PROCESSING SCHEDULE

FY 2012: 01 Oct 2011–30 Sep 2012

01 Feb 11- 30 Apr 11	Receive applications for pilot training	
01 May 11 – 15 May 11	Selection Board reviews applications and selects finalists for personal interviews	
15 May 11 - 31 May 11	Personal interviews conducted by Selection Board Final candidate(s) selected	
01 Jun 11 - 31 Dec 11	Selectee(s)	 a. Complete FC1 physical/medical requirements b. Enlist in MTANG c. Security clearance processed d. Commission application prepared e. Start Training